

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schultz *et al.*  
APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615  
FILED: December 18, 2000  
FOR: PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,  
METHODS AND APPARATUS

EXAMINER: Lam, A.  
ART UNIT: 1641  
CONFIRMATION No.: 1773

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time in which to file this response and a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the time extension (\$60) and notice of appeal (\$255) fees due totaling \$315.

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